

FIVE SLUG-FIVE
SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Wednesday, Virginia—Partly cloudy; Wednesday, showers in extreme southeast portion; Thursday partly cloudy; variable winds. North Carolina—Showers Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy; variable winds.

The weather in Richmond yesterday was hot and clear.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.	
9 A. M.	80
12 M.	85
3 P. M.	88
6 P. M.	82
9 P. M.	78
12 M.	68
Average	78.5-6

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
September 28, 1904.

Sun rises	6:03
Sun sets	5:50
Moon rises	5:21
Evening	6:03

Richmond.
Miss May Handy will be married to-day to Mr. James Brown Potter, of New York city; a trip to Paris will be taken at once; at the end of the season, after which they will return to Richmond for a few weeks.—Mr. C. W. Spicer was yesterday elected president of the Richmond Tobacco Exchange, succeeding Mr. T. M. Carrington, who presents an exceedingly interesting report of the conditions at present.—Young lady of King and Queen county applies to State Board of Education for election as school superintendent of her county; she is debarred on account of her sex; State Board will meet in this city Wednesday of next week and Mayor McCarthy receives invitation to address liquor dealers and a temperance tract in the same hall; liquor dealers assembling here to-day.—The street railway company on account of death of his wife, alleging that it resulted from injuries received on a street car.—Woman terrified by man in Manchester.—City crowded.—Child strayed from home.—Relief picture on exhibition.—Briefs.

Virginia.
The trial of McCue for the murder of his wife at Charlottesville fixed for the October term; a venire to be summoned from Petersburg, Culpeper, Wood County for prosecution and John L. Lee for defense.—E. L. Howard, of Herndon, nominated by the Eighth District Republicans to oppose Hoke for Congress.—The supervisors of Chesterfield let contract for a new steel bridge over Swift Creek to the Roanoke Bridge Company.—Charles Burns of Luray, gun over and killed while asleep on the rail.—Daniel gives an estimate of Parker's letter of acceptance and thinks every man will be benefited by reading it.—The Fredericksburg Fair opens with large exhibit and large crowd; the races.—John Good authorizes the statement that he will favor Hoke for election to the United States Senate against all other candidates.—Visitors from the Southwest bring cheering news of Wysox's prospects.—Prominent citizen of Luray mysteriously injured on the mountain and dies without regaining consciousness.—Retail Grocers' Association in session in Roanoke.

North Carolina.
Jury gives verdict for injury received on railroad while riding on expired free pass.—James Blakely to be tried for embezzling the money for several carloads of horses.—The deer near Virginia, so numerous they are doing much injury to crops in the fields.—Well known conductor of several cars at night in Asheville by woman who mistook him for another man.

General.
News from the seat of war still scarce; Oyama advances his left and is apparently preparing for general attack; news from Sin-Min-Tun and Mukden; armies now cover a front of sixty miles; Kuropatkin fortifying Paknam, where he will make stand in case of failure; news from Port Arthur; Grand Duke Nicholas will probably succeed Kuropatkin as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in Manchuria; thirty-one injured by overturning of railway cars in Missouri; Man arrested for sending obscene letters to President Roosevelt; Malicious attempt to wreck big battleship Connecticut; Parker holds another conference with Japanese leaders; Cunneen assails policy of Odell; plans for the Maryland campaign; political news of the day—Big meeting of Catholics in New York city; probable success of the Russian armies in the Orient within twenty-four hours; Meeting of American Bar Association in St. Louis.—Another alleged lyncher seen free in Alabama—Four young Venezuelans take his own life in New York city.

FOUR SUICIDES WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS
(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, September 27.—Four suicides have occurred here in the last twenty-four hours.
Vincent Planella, a freight handler, took carbolic acid.
V. Maude Mars quarreled with her lover and jumped into the river.
Louis Heller, a cooper, stabbed himself in the breast.
Eugene Philaspere, a negro porter, was effected by reading reports of suicide and swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid.

LADY CURZON MUCH EXHAUSTED
(By Associated Press.)
WALMER CASTLE, KENT, September 27.—7:30 P. M.—Lady Curzon's improvement was not maintained to-day. She is much exhausted this evening.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH
(By Associated Press.)
TOWA FALLS, IA., September 27.—Three children of Charles M. Bird were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the family home near here.

27 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 27 advertisements for help published in today's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:
2 Teachers, 4 Salesmen, 3 Domestic, 2 Agents, 16 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK BIG SHIP

Divers Discover Obstruction Placed on Ways of Connecticut.

LAUNCHING TO OCCUR TO-MORROW

Obstacle Would Have Torn Great Whole in the Bottom of the Vessel or Would Have Thrown It Over on Its Side.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, September 27.—The Herald to-morrow will print the following: "With the intention of ruining the hull of the battleship Connecticut, which will be launched at the New York navy-yard Thursday, some person or persons placed an obstruction on the ways. When it was placed there or by whom, it is not known, for it was not discovered until divers were sent down to make an investigation. This investigation was made a matter of precaution, and the naval officers then learned that an obstruction had been placed on the ways that would have destroyed the work of months.
Boat Used in Placing Obstruction.
"Officers at the navy-yard would not discuss the matter at all yesterday, and it would not have become known, if in addition to special guard of marines, two watchmen had not been stationed at the stern of the vessel with loaded revolvers and instructions to fire at any suspicious object on the water. It is believed that the obstruction was brought to the yard and placed in position from a boat.
"As is usual before a large ship is launched, divers were sent down to see that the ways were clear. They went down for the first time on Saturday and since the obstruction was found they have been making the most careful examination, and were working there yesterday afternoon. They will be sent down for the last time to-morrow morning before the ship is launched, and Naval Constructor Baxter, who is in charge of the launching, will be satisfied that everything is all right before he gives the signal which will send the great battleship into the water.
Not an Explosive.
A special guard of marines was placed around the Connecticut last week, for it was feared that some crank or insane person would enter the yard and try to do some damage. It was not thought at that time that an attack would be made from the water side, and no special precaution was taken to prevent any one from entering the yard that way.
While the naval officers would not discuss the nature of the obstruction found on the ways, it is known that it was not an explosive, and also it is known that it had not been found and removed, it would have either torn a great hole in the bottom of the ship or would have thrown it over on its side. None of the naval officers or men who have worked around the large ship-yards can recall another case where a malicious attempt was made to wreck a battleship.

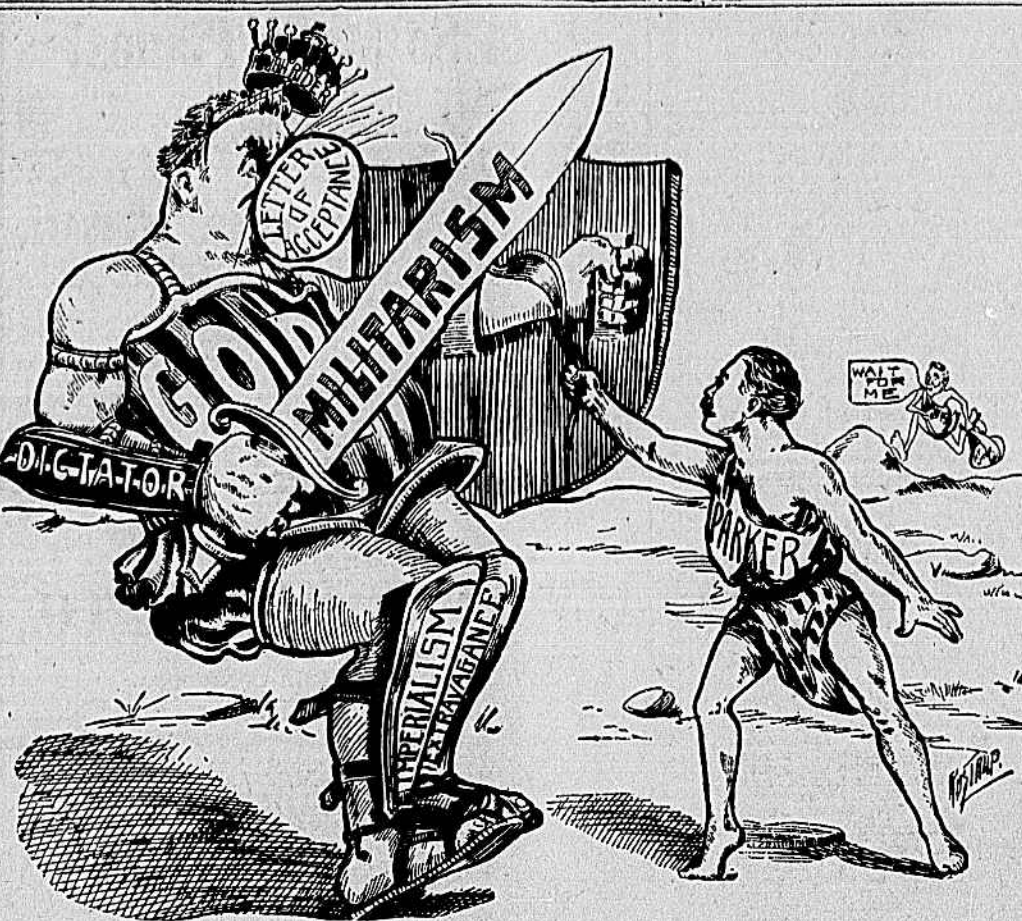
FAMILY REUNION AT WORLD'S FAIR

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 27.—The Gaines family reunion took place at the Virginia building yesterday, and there were representatives of the family present from many States. The meeting was called by Major Richard V. Gaines, of Charlotte, N. C., secretary, Mrs. Clinton C. Gaines, of Des Moines, Iowa, Colonel John B. Brown, of Knoxville, Tenn., made an informal address which was warmly received and sent to the members of the family. A subscription was ordered for the purpose of providing funds for research of the family history.

COMMISSION SAYS CHIEF DID RIGHT

Circumstances Justified Him, as a Man, in Cowhiding Dr. Broughton.

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, GA., September 27.—The trial of Chief of Police Westbrook on the sensational charges first preferred by Dr. L. G. Broughton, of Atlanta, in a sermon here, three months ago, and following which the preacher was cowhided by the chief, was concluded late this afternoon. Of the seven specific charges preferred, the chief is found guilty of two, viz: drinking while on duty and in uniform; visiting car-rs while on duty; and uttering in such places. The commission imposed a fine of \$50 for each of these offenses and exonerated him on all other charges. Of the charge of assault on the minister the commissioners said: "We find Chief Westbrook guilty of this charge, but in our opinion the peculiar circumstances justified him as a man in pursuing the course he did."
The verdict is regarded by Westbrook's friends as an exoneration, as he was not found guilty of either of the most serious charges.
A feature of the trial was the development of the fact that Dr. Broughton did not have affidavits to sustain his charges, as he claimed to have at the time he made his pulpit attack.



THE MODERN DAVID!

MISS HANDY WEDS TO-DAY

James Brown Potter Wins One of the Fairest Among Women.

THE UTMOST SIMPLICITY

This Will Characterize Ceremony—Rev. Otis Mead Celebrant.

The wedding of Miss May Handy to Mr. James Brown Potter, of New York, will be celebrated this afternoon at No. 211 East Franklin Street, Miss Handy's home, the Rev. G. Otis Mead, of Christ Episcopal Church, to be the celebrant.
In accordance with the wishes of the contracting parties, every detail of the ceremony will be characterized with the greatest simplicity. Miss Handy will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Frank Powers, and Mr. William Duane, of New York, will be Mr. Potter's best man. Others present will be Mr. Frank Powers and several relatives and friends of the bride and groom.
As Mr. and Mrs. Potter they will leave at once for New York to sail for Paris, where they will spend a month. They will return to Richmond for November, and during the winter will be in the South, probably at Palm Beach, Florida.
The wedding is the most interesting nuptial event of the autumn in Richmond, and in other cities, Washington, Baltimore and New York, where Miss Handy is prominently connected and has always been greatly admired.
Few women have ever held more undisputed bellehood than Miss Handy has since her debut in Richmond, where she has lived from girlhood, and where she will be greatly missed socially. She is the daughter of the late Captain Edward Handy, of the United States navy, and is closely related to many of the oldest and most aristocratic Maryland and Virginia families.
Mr. Potter is the nephew of Bishop Potter, of New York, and is a well known business and social figure in the life of the American metropolis. He has a beautiful home at Tuxedo, New York, where he spends a part of every year.
The wedding of Miss May Handy to Mr. Potter arrived in the city last night, and is at the Jefferson.

STATE MUST APOLOGIZE

Fine of Secretary of British Embassy Will be Remitted at Once.

GRAVE BREACH OF LAW

State Department Calls for Investigation and Prompt Action by Governor.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, September 27.—A telegram from Washington, bearing on the firing of Third Secretary Gurney, of the British embassy, by Judge Phelps, at Lee, Mass., yesterday, was received at the Executive Department at the State House to-day. The dispatch was received by Lieutenant Governor Guild, and called attention to the law affecting the case, and requested that proper action be taken. Acting Governor Guild telegraphed in reply that immediate action would be taken, and at once sent a telegram to Justice Phelps, saying that if the facts are as stated, the justice had committed a grave breach of international law, and asking if Mr. Gurney was arrested and fined. The message concluded:
"Other channels of redress are open in case of the violation of Massachusetts laws by other nations. Therefore, if fine was imposed and collected, the Commonwealth will apologize. The fine must be remitted, and I need not suggest to one so respected as you the personal amendment that you will, of course, desire to make to Mr. Gurney for the error in method adopted by your court in this unusual case. Kindly forward me affidavit of the evidence of any breach of Massachusetts law."
Lieutenant-Governor Guild said that no further action would be taken until he had heard from Justice Phelps.
Justice Phelps to-day was averse to discussing the Gurney case. He said he did not wish to be pursued up and down the streets. He felt enough of this had been done already. "If I find that I have made a mistake I will gladly apologize," he added. "I did only what I believed to be right."
Justice Phelps was appointed about six years ago. He is a manufacturer. Of late years it has been the custom of State executives to appoint none but lawyers to positions on the bench.

TO BE TRIED IN OCTOBER

The McCue Case Fixed by Consent of Counsel.

VENIRE FROM PETERSBURG

Captain Micajah Woods Appeared for Prosecution and John L. Lee for Defense.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 27.—The trial of former Mayor J. Samuel McCue, of this city, who is charged with the killing of his wife, was to-day fixed by the Corporation Court of Charlottesville for Tuesday, October 18th, when a venire of fifty citizens from the city of Petersburg will be brought here, from which to draw a jury.
The prisoner, under charge of City Sergeant Frank Martin, and an able-bodied police officer, who has been designated as a deputy sergeant, was, upon his arraignment here to-day, and in the presence of a vast throng of eager spectators from both the city and county, and with a strong array of lawyers who will defend him seated at his side, arose at 10:35 o'clock, and, in response to the usual questions by the court, entered the rather faint, though audible, plea of "not guilty."
And so here the issue was joined for what promises to be one of the most brilliant legal battles known to the criminal annals of the Commonwealth, based upon a criminal trial bristling with human interest at almost every point.
This city and county have long been famous for their distinguished leaders of the legal profession, but both sides have reached out beyond them, and brought in men far famed for their splendid knowledge of criminal jurisprudence and their surpassing powers before juries, respectively, and they were all here to-day when the accused lawyer and ex-Mayor was put upon his arraignment and entered his formal plea of "not guilty."
John L. Lee, the famous criminal advocate from Lynchburg, perhaps the most brilliant exponent of that branch of the law in Piedmont Virginia, sat just in front of the prisoner, and directly before him.

MARCH OF VAST ARMY HAS BEGUN

Oyama Advances Left and General Forward Movement Imminent.

FORCE HAS FRONT OF SIXTY MILES

Kuropatkin Is Fortifying Tokoman, Where He Will Stand if Sin-Min-Tun Falls—No News From Port Arthur—New Russian Commander.

Indications point to the imminence of a forward movement of the Japanese armies against the Russians at Tio Pass, Sin-Min-Tun and Mukden. General Kuropatkin is fortifying Faomen, northeast of Mukden, in order that he may be prepared for the contingency of the evacuation of Sin-Min-Tun. Reports of a naval engagement at the southeastern extremity of Sakhalin are not verified; to the contrary, it is believed the Vladivostok squadron remains in the harbor.
There is no news from Port Arthur.

ADVANCES HIS LEFT.

Oyama's Armies Now Cover Front of Sixty Miles—Significant Movement.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, September 25-26. A. M.—The War Commission adjourned early last evening without issuing further news from the front.

The Mukden telegram to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, reporting that the Japanese had crossed the Hun River fifty miles above the city, is believed to refer to scouting parties of Japanese whose presence there was recorded in the Associated Press dispatches of September 25th.
Significant Movement.
The movement of Japanese forces on the Liao River, which was reported in a dispatch from General Sakharoff to the general staff on September 26th, is all the more significant since Sianchen is the starting point of roads leading to Tio Pass, Mukden, and Sin-Min-Tun. The announcement that the Russians are fortifying Fakomien, twenty miles northeast of Mukden, shows that General Kuropatkin is preparing to check the flanking movement on Tio Pass from the west in case Sin Min Tun should have to be evacuated.
The entire absence of news from Port Arthur, it is feared, indicates a closer blockade there. Other dispatches from General Stoessel have been coming there semi-weekly.
The admiralty has not received any details of the reported sea-fight off Aniva, at the southeastern extremity of Sakhalin.
The Vladivostok squadron, it is understood, is still in the harbor. The cannonading at Aniva was probably a Japanese attack on blockade runners.

Oyama Moving His Left.

September 27-7 P. M.—The latest development in the situation at the front is the definite establishment of the fact that Field Marshal Oyama has now begun to move up his left.
General Kuropatkin's report to-day shows that the Japanese have reached Davan, on the west bank of the Liao River. A considerable concentration of Japanese is observed at Sianchen, on the Hun River, thirty-five miles southwest of Mukden, and Japanese cavalry is massing in the valley of the Pu River.
The latter is a tributary of the Hun River, which crosses the line of railway midway between Tio Pass and Mukden.

BIG CHIEFS PUT HEADS TOGETHER

Judge Parker Holds Another Conference in New York.

CUNNEEN ASSAILS POLICY OF ODELL

Says the Governor Is More Disposed to Make the State Serve the Party Than to Make the Party Serve the State—The Maryland Campaign.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, September 27.—Judge Parker to-day met and conferred at length with Democratic politicians from half a dozen States, covering territory as far east as Connecticut and as far west as California. His visit to New York is the third of a series. He arrived at 9:30 A. M. from Esopus, and will not return before Thursday noon, at the earliest.
In accordance with his custom, Judge Parker prohibited broad circulation of his plans for his New York visit, and as a result, here the forenoon closed with such persons as came by appointment. During the afternoon he saw a number of delegates, who learned of the Judge's presence through the Democratic National Committee.

General Matthew C. Butler, formerly United States senator from South Carolina, called on Judge Parker to-day to congratulate him on his letter of acceptance. Judge Parker, in turn, expressed his expectations to make several speeches in support of Judge Parker, ex-Governor Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, called during the afternoon. Mr. McMillin is an old friend of Judge Parker and will campaign for him. Mr. McMillin also expects to speak here, at New York, and to appear at Judge Parker's election in New York. Among the afternoon callers were Colonel Daniel S. Lamont, Charles M. Preston, chairman of the Ulster County, New York, Committee, which is the candidate's home county, and James B. Phelan, ex-governor of San Francisco, and a delegation from Connecticut.
Members of the Connecticut party said they told Judge Parker that their State will go Democratic and that they are prepared to make good reception in his honor. An invitation from the Manhattan Club was extended to Judge Parker to-day and accepted. No date was fixed, the time being left for Judge Parker's selection.

CUNNEEN TAKES UP CHALLENGE OF ODELL

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Attorney-General John Cunneen, the only Democratic member of the present State administration, to-night issued a reply to the recently published challenge of Governor Odell. In which he said: "If the perversion of public funds, about which so much was said in the Democratic platform, has been going on at Albany, during the last four years, what has the Democratic Attorney-General done to stop it? And having a number of nearly all the State Boards, which the Democrats have charged with extravagance and mismanagement, and he declares that during the two years of his term as attorney-general, he has 'repeatedly advised Governor Odell that appropriations of public money made by the Legislature, but he authorized by the Constitution, but he has refused my advice and given such appropriations his approval.'"
Mr. Cunneen accuses Governor Odell of being "more disposed to make the State serve his party than to make the party serve the State." He denies that he has followed his official advice regarding proposed legislation submitted to his judgment.

CARS OVERTURNED; THIRTY-ONE HURT

Heavy Rains Cause Washout and Accident in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, September 27.—Thirty-one persons were hurt, but none seriously, by the derailling of four cars of a south-bound passenger train on the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad, west of Vulture, Mo., 125 miles from here. The train left here last night for Hot Springs, Ark.
The accident was caused by heavy rains, which washed away the earth about the ties. Under the weight of the train the rails spread, overturning the cars, the passengers escaping through the windows.
FARM CONGRESS AT WORLD'S FAIR
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—The twenty-fourth annual Farm Congress opened to-day at the World's Fair grounds. The meeting was called to order by Harry Jordan, of Monticello, Ga.
P. W. Taylor, chief of the agricultural section of the World's Fair, delivered the welcoming address, to which B. Cameron, of Starville, N. C., and Joshua Strained, of Madison, Ind., responded. Following the president's address, P. S. Peters, president of the Texas Cotton Growers' Association, read a paper.

POLICE MAKE RAID ON BUCKET SHOPS

Man Supposed to be Chief of Gang Fell From Window and Is Badly Hurt.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, September 27.—In a raid on alleged pool room and bucket shops in Forty-second Street, near Sixth Avenue, by agents of the Anti-Police Society and the police to-day, one man in seeking to evade arrest was seriously injured by falling fifteen feet to the sidewalk, from a window of the room, and eleven others were arrested, charged with being accessories to the crime of grand larceny. The injured man is alleged to be the principal. According to the police the majority of the prisoners are men whose pictures are in the rogues' gallery, and who belong to the most extensive gang of those who are believed to be the forefront of the swindle known as "the tapping." The man injured gave the name of Henry Myers.
The raid was the result of a complaint to the Anti-Police Society of Herman Mayer, an agent, who alleged that he had been robbed of \$2,400 by Myers in the rooms raided.

MAN THREATENS THE PRESIDENT

Also Sent Letters to Miss Roosevelt and Miss Helen Gould.

(By Associated Press.)
DES MOINES, IA., Sept. 27.—Charged with writing and sending obscene letters to President Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt and Miss Helen Gould, a man giving his name as Edward Dalheimer, has been arrested by the United States authorities and has been lodged in jail at Fort Dodge. The letter alleged to have been written by Dalheimer to the President threatens his life unless certain reforms are made. The one to Miss Gould proposes marriage. The letter to Miss Roosevelt is not made public. It is alleged that the prisoner also wrote to J. J. Hill, asking him to intercede at Washington to have the gold standard changed to diamonds as a medium of exchange. Dalheimer was arrested at Emmetsburg, Iowa, where he was brought before the Commissioners of Insanity and pronounced to be in his right mind. It is claimed that Dalheimer wrote the letters in South Dakota and he probably will be taken to Sioux Falls for trial.

SWIMMER FOUGHT WAVES ALL NIGHT

Captain Lighton a Castaway on Chandeleur Island for Several Days.

(By Associated Press.)
MOBILE, ALA., September 27.—Captain Frank Lighton, a collector for the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, was brought into Biloxi, Miss., last night from Chandeleur Island, Miss., where he has been a castaway since Thursday night last. Captain Lighton was out in his sloop here, looking for specimens and was some miles in the open Gulf, when he encountered a terrific gale, in which his sloop was overturned and he was thrown into the sea to battle the waves. He fought a gallant fight, but he was tiring and then tried to reach a sloop about a mile out to sea, but the weather and sea were too rough and he made for Chandeleur Island, which he reached after an all night fight with the waves.
ANOTHER ALLEGED LYNCHER RELEASED
(By Associated Press.)
STUNTSVILLE, ALA., Sept. 27.—The jury in the case of Benjamin Hill, on trial for alleged participation in the lynching of the negro, Staples, to-day returned a verdict of not guilty.

PLANS FOR BIG MARYLAND CAMPAIGN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Senator Gowen has completed arrangements for the opening of the Maryland campaign. It will begin in Baltimore on October 4th, when the Senator-elect, Isidor Raynor, will be the first speaker. There will be four big meetings in Baltimore, the first on the 10th, the second on the 11th, the third on the 12th, and the last on the 13th. Senator Raynor had expected to open the campaign himself, but he has turned that over to Senator Raynor, reserving for himself the last meeting, just before headquarters today were expected to be a vigorous one. Among the speakers who will be sent to Maryland after October 4th are ex-Senator Charles A. Townsend of New York; Senators Culberson and Bailey of Texas; Bourke Cockran of New York, and Congressman John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi.

MAN TAKEN FOR BRYAN GETS AN OVATION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Democrats in the outer offices at the national Democratic headquarters today were excited for a few minutes when a man they believed to be William Jennings Bryan called to see one of the local leaders. Many rushed up to him and heartily grasped his hand, expressing delight at seeing him again. They had asked him a number of questions as to his special-making tour and whether thought of Mr. Parker's letter of acceptance before he had a chance to inform them that he was not the Nebraska statesman, but John B. Beard, of Pensacola. After the confusion was over Mr. Beard said that in his opinion Judge Parker had had excellent success, would greatly help the party to success.